

SENATE HEALTH & FAMILY SECURITY COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005  
12:00 P.M.  
ROOM 15 CAPITOL

Members present:

Lourey, Chair  
Berglin  
Fischbach  
Foley  
Higgins  
Kelley  
Kiscaden  
LeClair  
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Sen. Lourey convened the meeting at 12:10.

Sen. Sams presented S. F. 988, hearing aid users additional consumer protections.

12:13 Testifying in support of S. F. 988 were:

Tom Hiendelmayer, MDH  
12:17 Diana van Deusen, Minnesota Academy of Audiologists  
12:19 Merilee Knoll, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People

12:23 Sen. Higgins moved S. F. 988 be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

12:25 Sen. Fischbach presented S. F. 1115, plumbers licensing and inspection requirements.

Testifying on S. F. 1115 were:

Robert Winder, Cooling Contractor, St. Louis Park  
Randy Ellingboe, MDH

12:28 Sen. Fischbach moved an oral author's amendment:

Page 4, line 15 delete "Plan review fee"  
Page 4, line 18 delete "\$ 50"  
Page 4, line 20 delete "\$150"  
Page 4, line 22 delete "\$200"  
Page 4, line 24 delete "\$250"  
Page 4, line 26 delete "\$300"  
Page 4, line 2 delete "plan reviews,"

Motion prevailed.

12:50 Sen. Fischbach moved S. F. 1115, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to State and Local Government.

Motion prevailed.

12:52 Sen. Kiscaden presented S. F. 525, mentally retarded, mental retardation and physically handicapped and related terms statutory terminology modification.

Sen. Kiscaden moved and author's amendment, the A-1 amendment.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying in support of S. F. 525, as amended, were:

12:54 Roberta Blomster, Self-advocate, Vadnais Heights

12:58 Joan Willshire, Executive Director, State Council on Disability

1:01 David Hancox, Metropolitan Center for Independent Living

Discussion followed.

1:12 Sen. Kiscaden moves S. F. 525, as amended, be recommended to pass and sent to the Floor.

Motion prevailed.

1:13 Sen. Dille presented S. F. 1219, civil commitment temporary holds emergency care and treatment county financial responsibility.

Senator Kelley moved the A05-0185 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Senator LeClair moved the A05-0186 amendment. Motion prevailed.

Testifying on S. F. 1219 were:

Marc Sebor, Hutchinson, MN, City Attorney

Bill Conley, Mental Health Association

Coming to the table to answer a question was:

Meghan Mohs, MN Association of County Social Service Administrators

Discussion followed.

Sen. Berglin moved an oral amendment to S. F. 1219:

Page 1, line 13 delete "county of financial responsibility" and insert "state"

Sen. Berglin accepted Sen. Kelley's A-1 amendment as part of her oral amendment.

1:50 Sen. Berglin added another portion to her oral amendment:

Page 1, line 12, after the period insert "The commissioner of human services shall enforce this requirement."

Motion prevailed.

2:13 Sen. Berglin moved S. F. 1219, as amended, be recommended to pass and re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

2:15 Sen. Kelley take the gavel.

Sen. Lourey presented S. F. 828, publicly funded health care program applicants employer disclosure requirement.

2:17 Sen. Lourey moved an author's amendment, the A-1.

Motion prevailed.

Testifying on the S. F. 828, as amended, were:

2:20 Bernie Hesse, UFCW  
2:23 Brad Lehto, MN AFL-CIO  
2:26 Janelle Rau-Clauson, SEIU, Local 284  
2:30 Carolyn Jones, MN Chamber of Commerce

2:24 Sen. LeClair moved the A-2 amendment.

Motion did not prevail.

2:38 Sen. Lourey moved S. F. 828, as amended, be recommended to pass and be re-referred to Finance.

Motion prevailed.

Sen. Kelley adjourned the meeting at 2:39 p.m..

Respectfully submitted by,

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Senator Becky Lourey, Chair

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Pat Wallner, Legislative Assistant

# Health and Family Security Committee

Chair, Sen. Becky Lourey

Noon – 2:30 PM, March 8, 2005

Room 15, Capitol

I. Call to Order

II. S.F. 988-Sams: Hearing aid users additional consumer protections.

*\* passed and referred to Floor.*

Mary Hartnett, MN Commission Serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing People

- ① Tom Hiendelmayer MDH
- ③ Merilee Knoll, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People
- ② Diana van Deusen, Minnesota Academy of Audiologists

III. S.F. 1115-Fischbach: Plumbers licensing and inspection requirements.

*\* passed and referred as ammended to State and Local govt.*

Jery Isakson, MN Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors

- ① Robert
- ② Randy Ellingbow, MDH

IV. S.F. 525-Kiscaden: Mentally retarded, mental retardation and physically handicapped and related terms statutory terminology modification.

*\* passed as ammended and referred to Floor.*

- ② Joan Willshire, State Council on Disability
- ① Roberta Blomster, Self-advocate, Vadnais Heights
- ③ David Hancox, Metropolitan Center for Independent Living

V. S.F. 1219-Dille: Civil commitment temporary holds emergency care and treatment county financial responsibility.

*\* passed as ammended and referred to Finance.*

- ③ Bill Conley, Mental Health Association
- ① Marc Sebor, Hutchinson City Attorney
- ② Megan Mose

VI. S.F. 828-Lourey: Publicly funded health care program applicants employer disclosure requirement.

*\* passed as ammended and referred to Finance.*

- ① Bernie Hesse, UFCW
- ② Brad Lehto, MN AFL-CIO
- ③ Janelle Rau-Clauson, SEIU
- ④ Carolyn Jones, MN Chamber of Commerce

VII. Adjournment.

Roberta B. Hastings

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